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BIG NAIL MILLS BURNED.

The Van Alen Plant in Northumberland
Destroyed—Loss \$100,000.

Fire broke out in the nail mill of Van Alen Brothers in Northumberland, on Saturday. The blaze started in the engine room, and the packing room ware house, rolling mill, nail factory and the entire machine shop were totally destroyed. In the warehouse there were 40,000 kegs of nails, every one of which was burned and the nails ruined. The loss on this stock is \$50,000. The total loss is \$100,000 with \$35,000 insurance.

The new water system of Northumberland has just been completed and the fire plugs were tested on Friday. They were first used at this fire. The Sunbury department was called on for aid and went over on a special Pennsylvania train. The burning mill was only separated from the Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger and freight stations by two tracks. At one time it looked as if both these stations were doomed.

The Van Alen Mill was built in 1865, and has been run continuously ever since. It was the only industry in Northumberland and employed 250 men and boys, who will be thrown out of employment. Several years ago nail mills were running in Sunbury, Lewisburg, Danville, Georgetown and Northumberland, a radius of fifteen miles. Northumberland had two of these six mills. The Van Alen was the only one that did not shut down when the wire nail caused a glut in the cut nail market and pushed so many iron nail companies to the wall. The Van Alens will lease the old Taggart Nail Mill at Northumberland. They will not rebuild the mill. Northumberland seems to be unfortunate in the matter of fires. On the night before Christmas three residences were burned and five firemen were injured by the breaking of a ladder.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. and Ladies' Auxiliary tendered a reception to the Men of Bloomsburg on New Year's day, which proved a very successful and most enjoyable affair. In the afternoon the program of entertainments consisted of musical selections by Miss Vida Miller and Mr. Orval Yetter, with Miss Runyan as accompanist, and recitations by Mr. Jones and the General Secretary. In the evening Mr. Jones recited in the Welsh language, and a Court Trial was held. The title of the case was, Miss Araminta Lost-her-heart vs. Hon. Youthful Baldhead, an action for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The people who attended were very much pleased with the entertainment and heartily enjoyed the compliments of the ladies.

Injured by Frost.

The recent cold snap extended so far south as to greatly injure southern fruit and vegetables. It is estimated that millions of dollars worth of oranges, &c., have been frozen. The information furnished through correspondents in the orange districts indicates that at least 1,800,000 unpicked oranges are solid globes of ice, and more than 300,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses or lying in bulk preparatory to packing, are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the State of Florida are ruined, except the pineapple plantations, which are not much injured.

Last Friday half of this season's great orange crop of 5,000,000 boxes was still on the trees. The tail of the northern blizzard switched around through the Florida peninsula, and within the space of a few hours Florida had sustained a loss that, estimated in money, would reach into the millions. The destruction will be felt for many years directly or indirectly by all the people of the State. Previous to this time the coldest weather known was in 1835, but there is no record to show just how cold it was then.

P. O. S. of A. Sleighride.

A jolly sleighing party, consisting of several sled loads of young men, members of the thrifty P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsburg, passed through town last Tuesday evening on their way to the dedication of a new hall in Catawissa. The visitors report a very good time and a royal entertainment. The joint assembly of three camps, namely, Beaver Valley, Catawissa and Bloomsburg, made quite a turn-out. Encouraging and congratulatory remarks were made by Messrs. Ruple, Myers, and Dechant, and the ladies of Catawissa presented the home camp with a handsome Bible—which it is to be hoped somebody will read. A fine hall was dedicated and a tempting repast was served in the Opera House, while the run home, though a little late, was delightful.

MAJOR PURMAN'S HOTEL.

There was a time in the history of the Espy Hotel when it did not stand at the head of the list of first class hostleries; but when M. Q. White purchased it, it was greatly improved, both in conveniences and in the manner in which it was conducted, and before the death of that popular landlord it had taken high rank as a well managed house, and maintained that reputation up to the time that it came into the hands of the present proprietor, Major W. J. Purman, last spring. He has made many improvements in the property, one of them being the introduction of hot air for heating purposes. The house is elegantly furnished, and the table is reported to be every thing that one could desire. Since the snow came, numerous parties have been entertained there, and all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the Major and his family. Bloomsburg parties can get there without being obliged to drive a long distance in the cold, and after supper can return home at an early hour. The last party from here went up on Tuesday evening, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Pratt, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eschleman. They started out at 5 o'clock, and after a pleasant sleigh ride, stopped at the Espy Hotel where an elegant supper was served at 7. Among other pleasures of the occasion was the singing of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Purman's sister.

The Philadelphia Press says of Milford Clarke, who will appear in the Opera House on Saturday, January 5th:

"The closing week of a very prosperous season began at the Girard Avenue last evening, when the famous comedy 'A Widow Hunt' was enjoyed by a highly appreciative audience. 'Major Wellington de Boots,' the leading role in this well known and most laughable play, is as admirably adapted to the comedy talents of Mr. Clarke as it was to those of his father, whom he resembles very much in general style, while possessing marked individuality of his own. He made unquestionably a great success in the part, and future repetitions of it here are certain to be in demand.

Herbert Carr, with his personation of 'Felix Featherly,' whose desire to help his friends only succeeds in getting him in continual hot water, contributed very much to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Marie Knowles as 'Mrs. Swansdown,' the much-persecuted widow; Miss Amy Lee as 'Mrs. Featherly,' and Frank Doane as 'Frank Icebrook,' rendered excellent support and added materially to the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Maggie Herold Davidge as 'Mrs. De Boots' kept the audience in a continual roar by the way in which she caused the 'Major' to submit to her will. The minor roles, taken by Miss Mabel Knowles and Mr. E. G. Maroney, were well acted.

The First National Bank of Bloomsburg has favored this office with one of its handsome calendars for 1895. Besides a handsome steel plate engraving of a scene in Egypt on which historical pyramids, the sphinx, the dromedaries, the palm trees and the placid waters of the upper Nile are all beautifully portrayed, we find also by the calendar that this banking institution has capital amounting to \$50,000, while its surplus and profits amount to \$95,000. The officers of the bank are E. W. M. Low, President; E. B. Tustin, Cashier; and the directors are E. W. M. Low, C. R. Buckalew, A. Z. Schoch, Myron I. Low and E. B. Tustin. It has a burglar and fire-proof vault, and safe deposit boxes to rent.

A lumberman coming from Jamison City on the B. & S. on Monday morning was seen to be nursing a foot which was badly frozen in consequence of walking on the railroad track because of the snow. Stepping with one foot on the track and the other in the snow, the foot coming in contact with the iron rail, for perhaps a mile, was frozen from heel to toe, while the other was not in the least frosted. Though he knew the difference between iron and snow as a frost conductor, he said he felt no inconvenience or excessive cold on the frozen foot. In fact he did not know it was frozen until he had left the track sometime when a stinging sensation induced him to examine the foot.

The Great Naval Battles of the World, by Maj. H. C. Dane, is undoubtedly one of the most marvelous lectures given before the American people.

A Demented Woman. Who is She?

On Thursday last a very fair complexioned lady, about fifty years of age, and carrying quite a number of packages, engaged room and board with Mrs. Phillips, on Main street. Presuming her to be of sound mind, she was treated accordingly, until it was discovered by her talk and actions that she was suffering from dementia or mental aberration of some kind. When questioned, she claimed to be a hair-dresser and switch maker, and it was from the proceeds of this labor that she proposed to make her living. Mrs. Phillips entertained her as best she could until Saturday evening. She claimed to be the wife of a theatrical performer and she herself aspired to the stage. She frequently talked upon the infelicity of their wedded life—even charging the murder of her babe upon her husband, and threatening to expose him, &c. It is quite possible that her incoherent words in her room bearing upon this matter were based upon truth, the force of which had dethroned her reason, though it may have been one of her many hallucinations. She was particularly afraid of radiators, always anticipating their explosion. Frequently the tenor of her remarks led Mrs. Phillips, who greatly pitied and sympathized with her, to conclude that she was at one time in an asylum as she seemed to anticipate her capture and return. Here, no doubt, is where she belongs.

Leaving Mrs. Phillips on Saturday evening she was next heard from at the City Hotel. Upon inquiring further after her here and elsewhere, our reporter learned that she had gone the rounds of the boarding houses, showering blessings and curses alike upon them, just as fancy struck her. Up to Monday noon her bundle was left in care of Mr. Fleckenstine of the City Hotel, where she also received kindly consideration without money or any visible means of support. The ladies of the house, recovering from the first fright she gave them, and observing her demented condition, were also kindly disposed toward her. To them she gave her maiden name as Eva Wires, and taking great offence at their mere mention of Danville, she threatened to leave the table if they ever mentioned the name of this place in her presence again. The only inference to be drawn from what we could gather concerning this pitiable creature is that she has taken advantage of the liberty given her at some asylum and walked off at a time of year when she is in great danger of freezing unless cared for by some one. The case is one deserving the attention of the proper authorities, and is certainly more deserving than some of the villainous vagabonds in their right minds who are careful housed in jail at county expense.

Church Work Convention.

At the Emanuel Reformed Church, of Madison township, will be rendered the following program, in afternoon and evening sessions, on Wednesday and Thursday of January 9th and 10th, and to which all are respectfully invited:

- 1st. "The evils and remedy of Sunday visiting," by Rev. C. H. Brandt.
- 2d. "The duty of the consistory," by Rev. Charles P. Kehl or Rev. C. B. Asbach.
- 3d. "Why we should use our own church literature," by Rev. George S. Sorber.
- 4th. "How to raise the classical apportionment," by Rev. D. W. Ebbert.
- 5th. "The true relation of the Sunday School and church societies to the congregation," by Rev. A. Houtz.
- 6th. "Reverence for the sanctuary," by Rev. Frank H. Fisher.

The program will be interspersed with music.

Commissioners' Appointments.

On Tuesday the county commissioners made their appointments for this year. J. W. Hilday of Orange was chosen Mercantile Appraiser. There are no changes in the other positions, which are filled as follows: Clerk, C. M. Terwilliger; Solicitor, W. H. Rhawn; County Physician, Dr. T. C. Harter; Janitor, D. R. Coffman.

The mark of 1894 is on each brow for good or ill, its shadow in each heart for weal or woe. The very proper and pertinent question is, therefore, can we beat our own record in 1895? We deem it hardly true that hell is paved with good intentions, since heaven is the final resort of only those who have good intents and purposes. Otherwise, heaven is hell and hell heaven. Now, gentle reader of the COLUMBIAN, permit us to wish you a happy new year.

MORTALITY IN 1894.

List of deaths in Bloomsburg during the past year.

The following list includes all adults and children who have died in Bloomsburg during the past year. It was kept by Edward Correll, an employee of this office, and is supposed to be correct. It shows that 63 persons, young and old, have died in the time mentioned, and as the population now exceeds six thousand, the mortality has been about one in a hundred.

Jan. 10, Miss Catherine Weaver.
" 11, Miss Mame Faux.
" 16, Hervey Grotz.
" 16, Child of Wm. Ruckle.
" 31, Daniel B. Christman.
Feb. 11, Peter Salsburg.
" 12, Mrs. Margaret Dawson.
" 15, Mrs. Louis Cohen.
" 26, Child of Wm. Rush.
Mar. 4, Child of C. E. Steel.
" 6, Mrs. D. A. Cressy.
" 8, Miss Effie Hurst.
" 9, Child of I. W. Miller.
Apr. 1, Miss Elsie Rhoads.
" 6, Dr. E. M. Jacoby.
" 8, C. B. Giron.
" 9, Child of J. L. Wolverson.
" 9, Miss Madge Campbell.
" 11, Child of Edward Barton.
" 11, Child of John Moyer.
" 13, Child of Edward Barton.
" 13, Samuel Burnside.
" 18, Jacob Beers.
" 21, Miss Ella Markham.
" 27, Jacob Edgar.
" 27, Child of Mrs. E. Strohm.
May. 3, Child of Harry Savage.
" 13, Child of J. D. Strohm.
" 30, Child of Frank Hower.
June. 3, Child of Philip Peters.
" 4, " " "
" 5, Child of G. L. Moyer.
" 8, Mrs. Millard Renn.
" 10, Child of Fred Eastman.
" 11, Child of Ed. Shoemaker.
" 18, Mrs. Chas. Stohrer.
" 20, Child of John Neyhart.
" 23, Child of Samuel Trump.
" 27, Mrs. Albert Metherell.
July. 20, Child of L. R. Wesley.
" 25, Child of George Trump.
" 27, Child of Theo. Mericle.
Aug. 30, Child of H. G. Sherwood.
Sept. 4, Child of Wm. Metz.
" 12, Child of Robt. Hartman.
" 21, Jackson Hower.
" 21, Child of Albert Kelley.
Oct. 4, James McCormick.
" 8, Dr. Jacob Schuyler.
" 9, John W. Moharter.
Nov. 9, Fred. Willman.
" 15, Philip Unangst.
" 22, Charlie F. Pollock.
" 25, Carrie O'blasser.
" 28, Ad. Shaffer.
" 30, Harriet Paul.
Dec. 4, Robert E. Betz.
" 4, Child of John Green.
" 13, John Sterner.
" 14, Mrs. Wm. Beers.
" 16, Mrs. K. Vanderslice.
" 27, Mrs. S. A. Wilson.
" 28, Child of Chas. Reimard.

A New Venture.

Among the new things under the sun, located in Bloomsburg and prepared to launch out into the uncertainties of 1895, is a new weekly paper called the *Saturday Review*. The little 4-column journal is under the management of F. E. Drinker, publisher, and E. J. Moyer, assistant editor, both of whom are graduates of the COLUMBIAN. It must be said of the introductory number that it has a neat look about it, and that considerable energy has been already put forth in the collection of advertisements. But in regard to its claim for public favor—that it may be had for one-half the cost of other town papers—it has forgotten to mention its size, which, so far as reading matter is concerned, is less than one-fourth that of THE COLUMBIAN.

About the largest lumbering camp in this section of the State is that now in full operation on the Ricketts tract on the North Mountain, or on the Ganoga Lake. About 300 men are here getting steady employment at \$1.40 a day. We are told that there are about 2,000,000 feet of hemlock already felled and twice as much more to cut and get out this winter. A huge ice house, 300 feet long by 80 feet wide and 50 feet high is now being erected. Though the Lehigh Valley Railroad touches at Ganoga Lake the lumber company have temporary roads of their own construction running right into their various camps and by means of these they easily bring their lumber out to the direct lines of railroad over which it is shipped to market.

LaVallette Com. No. 91 K. of M., will be favored with a visit of Grand Commander Sir E. W. Samuel, M. D., of Mt. Carmel, on Friday evening, January 4th. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

FREE TUITION IN THE MODEL SCHOOL.

The Pollard Method of teaching primary reading is to be tried in a practical way at the Normal School. The services of Miss Agnes J. McMollen, (an expert in the Pollard method and one of Mrs. Pollard's chief assistants), have been secured by the trustees, and she began her work on Wednesday.

The plan as arranged is, to give her a class of twenty four or thirty children, and let her teach them reading, language, number work, and all that belongs to primary education, so as to show not only the wonderful results obtained by the Pollard method, but also how it combines with instruction in other branches.

To secure a class for this work without drawing from the present Model School and thus interfering with the present practice teaching of the senior class, it is proposed to organize a class of children from those outside of the present Model School, and the following liberal offer is made to the parents of Bloomsburg:

To the first twenty-five pupils under seven years of age, making application for entrance to this class will be given free tuition during the remainder of the present school year. This includes in addition to the regular branches, instruction in vocal music, drawing, and the gymnasium, by the regular instructors in these departments. It also includes the free use of text books.

Applicants will be received by Principal Welsh either at his office or by mail, and should be made promptly. This is a rare and liberal offer, and we believe that many more than the number mentioned will want these advantages. Primary instruction, drawing, vocal music and physical culture under experts—specialists—is not always to be had for the asking.

Mr. Comly's Annual Dinner.

The dinner which has been given annually for many years by Joshua W. Comly Esq., of Danville between Christmas and New Year, was observed on Thursday December 27th. The severe and heavy fall of snow which covered the country and impeded travel prevented some of the guests from putting in an appearance, and in one or two cases illness caused an absence.

But at 3.30 Mr. Comly, led the way to the table in the Dining Hall of the Montour House, in Danville, and the following gentlemen sat down to an enjoyment of the good things of the season—Mr. Congressman Wolverson, Hon. W. M. Rockefeller, Hon. Joseph C. Bucher, Hon. E. R. Icker, Hon. Clinton R. Savidge, Mr. James C. Packer, Mr. John G. Freeze, Mr. W. J. Baldy, Mr. James Scarlett, Mr. I. X. Grier, Mr. E. B. Gearhart, and with them several nephews of Mr. Comly—comprising a very homogeneous and jovial party.

The gentlemen remained at the table until about half past five, and many good stories of law-suits and jury trials and forensic efforts enlivened the sitting.

Before the signal for rising was given, Mr. Comly rose and in a few eloquent and feeling remarks proposed the health of Hon. William Elwell, who was unable to be present. The toast was drunk with applause. Mr. Baldy then tendered one to the health of OUR HOST, which was enthusiastically received, and the champagne glasses drained to the bottom. With many wishes for a happy return of the day, the guests lit the fragrant Havana, and the dining-room was deserted.

Among the new industries of Bloomsburg we are pleased to mention the likelihood of the establishment of a creamery in the near future. If properly conducted, this may be an advantage both to the countryman and the townsman, and, with fair rates of offered for cream, to be relieved of the drudgery and uncertainty of churning is worth something to the hard working wives and daughters of farmers.

The esteemed wife of Strawbridge A. Wilson died on December 27th at her home on Fourth street, Bloomsburg, after attaining about 63 years of age. A husband and one son survive and mourn her death. Rev. I. M. Patterson, of the Presbyterian church, with which she was earnestly affiliated, conducted the funeral services and performed the last sad rites over her grave on Monday the 31st ult.

Mr. A. W. Duy has accepted a position with the Electric Light Company, and has charge of their books. No better selection could have been made. He also has charge of the books in D. W. Kitchen's office.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler returned to Bloomsburg on Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Kuhn. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slate spent New Years in Sunbury.

Judge H. M. Hinckley of Danville was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days.

Oscar Hess, of Stillwater, transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

J. K. Lockard went to New York this week on business.

Mrs. Pratt of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Mrs. Catharine Barton of Espy, will be ninety-one years old on Saturday.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, will spend a week making sales in Catawissa.

B. F. Hicks is taking a western trip. When last heard from he was in Carthage, Mo.

Miss Jessica Ferguson is spending a few days at home. She is a member of the Faculty of Wyoming Seminary.

Prof. I. W. Niles is preparing to move his family to Wilkes-Barre, where he has a large class in music.

Dr. P. H. Freeze is always a welcome visitor to this office. He brings his pockets full of nice apples, and other fruit in season.

Mr. Eli Knorr and wife spent a few days among Wilkes-Barre friends and relatives recently.

Sylvester Solleder and family moved into the Dr. Ramsey dwelling on Main street, Thursday, the 31 day of the New Year.

Mr. A. B. McHenry, of Stillwater, transacted business in Bloomsburg on Monday, being among the early passengers on the B. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moyer may now be found in their handsome new quarters next door to corner of Market and Main streets, they having moved on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells spent Sunday in Mauch Chunk with Dr. and Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Wells went from there to Philadelphia on Monday.

John Beagham of Jersey Shore, spent New Year's in town with his father. He is making arrangements to sell a lot on the bridge road, with a frontage of over two hundred feet.

Mark Bowman, of Van Camp, gave us a call on his way home from Elmira, where he spent several weeks visiting his mother and other near relatives. Mark is a bright and promising lad.

Ramsay Arthur, of School-craft, Michigan, is visiting his Bloomsburg relatives. He has been away for seventeen years. He is at present with his aunt, Mrs. Enos Jacoby, and will spend several weeks in this county. He looks well and seems to have prospered.

Among our callers the first of the year were Jacob Oman, Lightstreet; Jonathan Lorean, Catawissa; Wesley Didine, Jerseytown; William Beers, Issachet Evans, F. L. Foust, Wm. Kramer, Bloomsburg; William Roberts, Buck Horn.

Mr. Joseph E. Frederick, an aged and respected citizen, is now being kindly cared for in his serious affliction at the home of his son-in-law George C. Roan, foreman of this office. Mr. Frederick's is, we fear, fatally afflicted, since a dread malady, catarrh of the stomach, is his ailment.

OUR TOWNSMAN HONORED.

Hon. A. L. Fritz received the caucus nomination for speaker of the House on Monday at Harrisburg, by the Democrats. He is entering a fourth term of service, and his record has been clean all through.

Mr. Frank L. Faust who has been manager of the Barton Mill for many years, retired from the business on the 1st inst. His flour has gained a wide reputation, and his careful attention to the wants of his trade has built up a big patronage for the mill. Caleb Barton, owner of the property has sold it to his son, Thomas J. who has assumed the management.

At a recent meeting of the Penn Elevator Company the following election was held: Directors, Messrs. Stevens, Hoffman, Saul, Casey, Rauliott and Sherwood. Geo. R. Stevens was elected President, J. P. Casey Secretary, and H. G. Sherwood Treasurer and general manager. This plant is thoroughly equipped, and with the new organization and additional capital, it will soon be running at full speed again.

The Odd Fellows, of New Columbus, gave an enjoyable supper on Saturday evening to a number of invited guests and members of the order. Though at one time in danger of dissolution, the order has recently developed unusual strength at this point. Some 80 plates were spread for invited guests by the order, and the feast prepared for the occasion by the willing wives of the members demonstrated to a certainty the possibility of an enjoyable time in the rural districts, by thus meeting for social converse and the full enjoyment of the bounties of nature when arranged with regard to quantity and quality rather than strictly according to style or etiquette.

WASHINGTON.

The Currency Bill may Pass.—Spanish Reciprocity or Retaliation.—Supervising Architect's Office to be Reorganized.—Congressman Caruth and Pomeroy.—Gov. Oates, of Alabama, Looking After Favorable Legislation.—The Appropriation Bills.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1894.

Although there have not been at the outside more than seventy-five members of Congress in Washington at any one time during the present week, that has not prevented those industrious gentlemen who make a business of manufacturing Washington news for sensational papers sending out detailed programmes—each entirely different from the other—of what disposition Congress will make of the Carlisle Currency reform bill. As that distinguished philosopher, Josh Billings, used to say, "it is better to be ignorant than to know so darn much that ain't so." While President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, as well as Chairman Springer, who is in charge of the currency bill, hope and believe that the bill will pass the House in some shape, neither of them would attempt to positively say that the House would or would not pass it, although these irresponsible scribblers do so daily.

As a matter of fact, no man living is in a position to state with a reasonable degree of certainty what will be the fate of the currency bill, and all attempts to do so are but guesses. It was well understood by the democrats of the House when the adjournment for the holidays took place that the recess would be devoted to a study of how the bill might be improved, and that no conclusion was to be reached until they came together again. It is believed, but even that has not been definitely determined upon, that the fate of the currency bill will be settled at a democratic caucus to be held as soon as Congress meets again. At any rate it can be set down as certain that the democrats, and not the sensation mongers, will decide the matter.

If Spain persists in making the duty upon Canadian flour shipped to Cuba 75 cents a barrel less than the amount charged upon flour shipped from the United States, she may wake up some fine morning and find herself reading a proclamation issued by President Cleveland that will shut Cuban sugar out of the United States markets. There is no doubt about the President having ample authority for this retaliation, and little that he will exercise it, if the Spanish government refuses to favorably respond to the representations which Minister Taylor has been directed by Secretary Gresham to make on the subject.

Secretary Carlisle made public this week the plan for the reorganization of the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, which is to take effect January 1, 1895. Under the new plan the Architect will have to deal only with matters which should properly come under him; all the rest will go where they properly belong. Everybody who knows anything about the business of the office admits the proposed change to be beneficial in every respect. The office of Architect is now vacant, but it is expected to be filled soon after the reorganization of the office. There are twenty-five written applications for the office on file.

They are making things lively for Representative Asher Caruth, of Kentucky, around his usual Washington haunts, because of his having told a guileless reporter for a local paper that he had no use for a present sent him from Philadelphia. The aforesaid present was in the shape of a book and had a title reading: "Chips that Pass in the Night; by Jack Pot." Inside, instead of reading matter, was a poker layout, including cards and ivory chips. The Col. is accused by his friends of trying to bunco that poor reporter and through him the public, and the reporter is said to have been discharged for accepting as true the statement that a Kentucky Congressman had no use for a poker layout.

Gov. Oates, of Alabama, is spending the holidays in Washington, but his visit is one of business as well as pleasure. When asked what brought him to Washington at this time, he said: "My chief aim and ambition is to help contribute to the material development of Alabama, which is so rich in natural resources. National legislation is needed to help on the good work. The people of the South are short of the capital required in building up that section, and so I hope that at the present session Congress will do something to relieve the necessities of the country by some kind of financial legislation. The Carlisle bill may not be perfect, but it is a way of relief, and should be passed."

Chairman Sayers, of the House Committee on Appropriations, with a number of his colleagues, worked right through the holidays on the appropriation bills.

J. T. Ailman, late Populist candidate for Governor, has been elected secretary of the state Grange in place of Col. R. H. Thomas.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

A Terrible Warning.

As a terrible warning to baggage-smashers permit us to mention the sad case of Expressman Hewitt, of Philadelphia, who recently banged an innocent trunk that was loaded with flash-light material and which exploded from rough usage. When the trunk exploded, in retaliation, he was as much hurt as frightened, and it is said that he will likely lose a leg or two in consequence, though of course it is to be hoped that he will not. But, with the view of saving others not over careful, let us use his own language and his more impressive words. He said of the trunk and its combustible contents: "If I had known what was in the job for me, I'd have resigned the contract before I undertook it." This he wisely remarked at the Hahnemann Hospital as he tried to turn his body in a position that would restore the normal relation between it and his twisted leg. "It wasn't a remarkable looking trunk either," he added, thoughtfully, "but when it started to do business there was no time for an argument. The doctor says I may lose my leg and if I do I can't kick. But that trunk was a surprise party, I tell you."

Those who witnessed Mr. Hewitt's impromptu aerial flight declare that if he had not struck a wire he would have been going yet. When he drove up to the door of Decker & Co.'s establishment the modest looking trunk was in the back of the wagon, and he simply pulled it over the side. When he banged it on the pavement as usual the explosion followed.

The glass windows of several stores in the neighborhood were shattered and the horse moved off for the length of two pavements of his own accord. People from blocks around rushed up and demanded an explanation of people who had none to give. The popular impression was that there had been a premature explosion of an infernal machine, and through a misapprehension the baggage man had been the recipient of delicate anarchistic attention. When Hewitt had finally been sent to the hospital the police elicited the information that the trunk had contained photographic flash light powder.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Lunched With the Parson.

A hard featured man, dressed in a new suit of very cheap black, called at the house of a well known clergyman, and upon giving his name was invited to take a seat in the gentleman's study.

"I have a few days to spend in town," said the visitor, "and I did not want to leave without paying my respects to you. I have heard you preach many a time."

"Yes," said the parson, beginning to take an interest in the visitor.

"I like your preaching, and, though I do not belong to your church, yet I must say you preach the best sermon I ever heard. There are so very few good preachers now, very few in whose uprightness we can place trust, that when we meet one of the right kind we like to express our appreciation."

"Yes," the good man repeated, and as the bell tinkled he rose and said, "come my friend and take lunch with me."

The visitor was only too happy, and seated at the table began to eat with an avidity that attracted the host's attention.

"You say that you heard me preach many a time?" remarked the minister.

"Oh, yes, the man replied, conveying an ample allowance of mashed potatoes into his mouth.

"I don't remember seeing you at my church. I suppose you have heard me in the country?"

"No," said the visitor, helping himself to beans, "not in the country."

"Certainly not in the town?"

"Well, sorter yes and sorter not. You know you preached at the prison for some time. I was there for stealing a horse and cart and finished my time to day. Thank you for the bread."

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A Quiet Wedding.

"Did you attend the Bircher-Jack-long wedding out at Billy-bee Dam last night, Ike?" asked the able editor of the Hawville Clarion.

"Aw, yes," answered Alkali Ike, wearily; "I was there."

"Of course there was a lively time, and all that?"

"Accordin' to how you looked at it. I called it mighty slow. Outside of the regular routine and the eatin', nuthin' happened worth mentionin'. To be sure, the preacher and the groom got into a row because the divine wanted his pay in advance; but that is a common occurrence. The Rev. Mr. Harps is too old a bird to take any chances. Of course Jack Howcome, the fiddler, had had too much, as usual, and this time he fell off from the table and broke his bow arm. Jack always was more trouble than he was worth. The bride's mother, who didn't like the groom anyhow, jumped on to the poor fellow's neck just before the ceremony with a rollin' pin, and it took half a dozen of us ten minutes' hard work to tie the old lady fast in a rockin' chair and carry her a few hundred yards out on the prairie. Durin' the rumpus somebody stole the feed, and we never saw hide nor hair of it all the rest of the evenin'. They accused me of it, but I was as innocent as a lamb. I hain't that kind of a man; and besides, I had a private snack of my own. That was every blamed thing that happened, except that a deputy sheriff slid in and arrested Coyote Pete for horse-stealin' or a little suthin' that a-way, and some fellow had a fit. Shucks! Weddin' hain't no ways what they used to be a few years ago. Lord! Them was the times! But now everything is gittin' to be too much like it is in the East!"—From the "Editor's Drawer," in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January.

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Materials.

Velvet is one of the most popular materials this winter. It is extensively introduced as trimming to give an additional artistic effect to the toilette. Cloaks and wraps are made of this fabric. One of the newest variety is moire velvet, which is chosen for carriage cloaks and those worn over evening dresses. Even richly repped silks have the sleeve of velvet, both in lengthwise and crosswise reps. Then come in the new bright colors: ponceau red, turquoise blue, mauve, cerise, and from light to orange yellows. A novelty in woollen fabrics is woven in open squares in imitation of the perforated cloths and velvets. It is usually in large plaids, and the small open spaces are in the corners of the squares. The fabric is of solid color, so that it may be effectively used above a contrasting color, as pale tan with open squares showing pink silk beneath; dark blue with cerise showing through, or black over green lining. No Fashion Magazine can furnish better and more reliable information on this subject than the popular McDowell Journals, coming as they do from the Fashion centre of the world. In price they range as follows: Both "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion," \$3.50 each for a year's subscription, or 35 cents a copy; "The French Dress-maker," \$3.00 per annum, or 30 cts. a copy. As for "La Mode," a family paper of unusual merit, it costs only \$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail directly to Messrs. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Almost every neighborhood contains some one who has been helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. Tingley Mullen, of Clearfield Pa., writes under date of Nov. 28th, as follows: "Last winter our oldest boy had the mumps after which he got cold and it turned to diphtheria. We did not think he could get well, and after he did recover he had not sufficient strength to walk. He had no appetite and we got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and he began taking it. In three days he was able to eat as well as usual. My husband had catarrh of the throat and the doctors could not relieve him so he took Hood's Sarsaparilla and he has not been troubled since. Last spring I had a pain across my kidneys which troubled me a great deal and I was also afflicted with swelling in my throat: I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Vegetable Pills, and have no such troubles since."

"Yield not to misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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The Columbia Desk Calendar.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

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THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

We readily assent to the proposition that county auditors should be selected from men who are thoroughly conversant with figures and accounts, and who have had experience in book-keeping, or who are at least business men with sufficient intelligence to be able to comprehend the statements of county finances, and to know it if they are right and to correct them if they are wrong. If such men have not always been selected, it is the fault of the people. The office of county auditor is certainly an important one, but in making nominations there has often been too much carelessness. Usually the nominations are made in the county convention at the close of the session, after the officers with higher fees have been chosen, and many of the delegates have gone out to celebrate their victory, or disgusted because their friends have been defeated, and the few who remain being anxious to get through are willing to vote for anybody, merely as a matter of form. The necessity for competent auditors is apparent from the muddle in which some of the accounts of last year appear to be, and which are now before the court for investigation, on an appeal by the present board of commissioners. We have refrained from any discussion of this matter and from the publication of the testimony, because the case is being tried by the court, and not by the public, and a newspaper discussion of a case on trial and before a conclusion of law has been reached by the proper tribunal, has seemed to us untimely, and unfair to the parties concerned. On this subject others have thought otherwise, and they have a right to exercise their own judgment and to enjoy their own opinion.

A vacancy occurred in the board of auditors by the removal of J. F. Harkins from the county, and this vacancy was filled by the court at the December term, by the appointment of W. F. Stohner. Mr. Stohner is a young man of integrity and good character, and though not an expert, he has for many years held positions in a railroad office where accuracy in accounts was requisite. As to competency, he will compare very favorably with the general average of men who have been elected by the people to fill the position of auditor, and we have no doubt he will discharge his duties faithfully, impartially, and to the best of his ability. Should he prove incompetent, or permit himself to be used as a tool to further the interests of any individual, it will then be early enough to condemn him, or to criticize the court for having made an injudicious appointment. The court had an undoubted right to make the appointment, and it was its duty to fill the vacancy, and in doing so it is fair to presume that it exercised the discretion which the law gives it. Until the contrary shall appear, there does not seem to be any ground for complaint.

As the Lexow investigating committee of New York went from bad to worse in its revelations, the blackmailers and the blackmailed were rendered more and more uncomfortable. But the revelations indicate that the police and municipal officers of New York city will stand quite a good deal of temporary discomfort for the sake of perpetual gain pecuniarily. It is consequently very difficult to weigh the beneficial effects that it is hoped may result from revealing this awful series of systematic plunder of the people for division among the legitimate protectors and municipal authorities of the queen city of the Empire State. To reveal systematic robbery and wrong doing is a worthy thing for the present, but to so straighten out the crooks as to prohibit it for the future is a matter worthy of and calling for more than ordinary effort. If the Lexow committee shall prove itself equal to the emergency and succeed in closing the bars against future rascality of the same kind and nature, then the expense of the pending investigation will not be too much.

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DESTRUCTION OF THE DELEVAN HOUSE IN ALBANY, BY FIRE.

Thrilling Incidents of the Occasion.

Of the 100 guests in the house all escaped without serious injury but two women and one man. The fire took place in the evening of December 30th, about half past eight o'clock, before they had gone to bed, or else results would have been different, no doubt. Starting in the basement of this four-story building the flames spread so quickly that no one had time to save anything above the main floor. In fact the flames had broken through the roof on one side before the affrighted guests and politicians there convened had time to emerge upon the street. Had the politicians and slate-makers not been on the first floor, just over the lobbies, there is no telling how the speakership candidates and their friends would have gotten out. The chances are that the excessive heat would have cracked the slate and consumed the slate makers. High-toned guests were caught in such straits that they actually took the servant's stairway in order to effect their escape, while others slid down the ropes. E. A. Manchester, postmaster of the assembly, came from the fourth story in this manner, hand over hand; others did likewise. A man and wife on the roof clung to each other until firemen tore them apart and carried them down the ladders. Mrs. Zeh, of Hillsdale, Columbia county, an invalid, was carried out by friends.

MRS. FOOKES' TERRIBLE LEAP.
Mrs. Fookes jumped from the third story window, above the main floor, on Steuben street, striking on the roof of the balcony on the main floor and rolling off onto the sidewalk, a fall of sixty feet.

The crowd which filled the streets of the block shuddered as they suddenly saw two forms appear at one of the windows on the third floor of the hotel. They were a man and woman, clinging to each other. In an instant the form of the woman disappeared. The man rushed back. The flames leaped from the window just above him.

"My wife! my wife!" he screamed, as he again appeared. The longest ladder in the possession of the department was spliced with another, and the man, who proved to be J. F. Fookes, was taken down. Just before he reached the ground his wife jumped from the window of another room. She had broken away from her husband, and he could not find her again because of the smoke. Her hip was broken and she was injured internally.

A BRIDAL COUPLE'S FATE.
One of the saddest fates was that which befell Benjamin Heilman and wife, of Brooklyn, who were on their wedding tour. Their room was on the fourth floor. They were seen after the flames had reached their floor. They stood at the window an instant, and then, with a scream, the man hurled himself to the ground.

The next instant his wife followed him. The husband struck the balcony and then fell to the ground, but the wife struck the shoulders of two men as they were rushing in the door of the building. This broke the force of her fall; but she struck on her head, and cut herself so badly that it is feared she cannot live. The husband is injured internally so badly that there are fears that he will not recover.

D. P. Brockway, of New York City, was cut on the arm in forcing the window of his room. He was rescued from the third story with the aid of a ladder.

AN ASSEMBLYMAN'S BRAVERY.
Assemblyman Keck, of Johnstown, went through the second and third floors notifying the guests of their danger. He helped twenty people to an exit, and had a narrow escape himself.

Assemblyman Fish, Louis F. Payn, and others in Mr. Fish's headquarters had no trouble in reaching the main floor. Those in Mr. Malby's headquarters were not so fortunate. Mr. Malby and Assemblyman Weeks, of Queens County, were the last to leave, and it remained for Mr. Weeks to direct Mr. Malby to a means of escape by the servants' stairway. The others had gone some minutes before.

A. E. Dart, a New York Herald artist, when he opened the door of his room on the third floor, was knocked down by a burst of flame. He managed to pick himself up and reached the ground, but does not know how. He was slightly burned.

Charles L. Winslow, Speaker Malby's secretary, succeeded in saving the Speaker's trunk, in which were the pledges of members who are to support his candidacy.

BRADLEY MARTIN'S EFFECTS BURNED.
There were many thrilling escapes, and it is surprising that the casualties are so few when the sweep with which the fire spread throughout the guest floors of the main building is considered. The effects of Bradley Martin, of New York, were lost.

The Delevan House is owned by the Delevan and Ransome estates, and is valued at about \$250,000, including the furniture. The main building is four stories above the main floor, and fronts on Broadway, Steuben and Montgomery streets. The rest of the block is occupied by two adjoining additions running through to Columbia street.



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to go around or work in fact was not able to do a good day's work. I happened to pick up a circular embracing advertisements and testimonials for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after reading them decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I have taken five bottles and must say that I have derived wonderful benefit from it and

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I would recommend it to all sufferers and would urge them not to hesitate but to decide at once to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." PAUL M. WEBER, 1112 North Tenth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p.m.
All that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, on what is known as the Light Street road, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot of the estate of Mrs. Clayton, on the east by lot of Rebecca Martin, on the south by said Light Street road and on the west by lot of the estate of Mrs. Emma Neal, said lot being 80 feet in width along said Light Street road and seventy feet more or less in the rear, and two hundred feet more or less in depth, whereon is erected a large

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blacksmith shop, wagonmaker shop and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Rebecca Martin vs. George B. Martin, and to be sold as the property of Geo. B. Martin.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Pluries Lev. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895.

the following property, to-wit:

The one undivided twenty-two hundredths part of all those four certain tracts of land situate partly in the township of Coarygham, Columbia county, and partly in the Township of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described together as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone the northwest corner of the William Elliot tract, thence by the Daniel Reese tract north seventy-nine degrees, three minutes east one hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-one and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Charlotte Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, thirty-four minutes east two hundred and thirty-three and two-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Mary Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and thirty-seven and seven-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees east sixty and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the John Reynolds tract south eighty-six degrees forty-eight minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-five minutes east two hundred and four perches to a stone; thence by the Mary Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, five minutes east two hundred and six and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Huston tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and three and two-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east fifty perches to a stone; thence by the Mary Ruston, Jr., tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east one hundred and eighty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the John Young tract south eighty-six degrees, sixteen minutes east two hundred and fifteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Ebenezer Brubaker tract south eighty and one-fourth degrees, east one hundred and forty-six and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Robert Jordan and Peter Smith tracts south eighty-four degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and forty-one perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south six degrees and ten minutes west, fifty and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the William Gilbert tract south eighty-four degrees, seven minutes west, three hundred and ninety-six and five-tenths perches to a stone, formerly a pine; thence by the Jesse Brooks tract north six degrees, fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, four hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Jesse Evans tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, three hundred and forty-four and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the Sarah Lane tract south eighty-three degrees, thirty-five minutes west, three hundred and twenty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Reese, Jr., tract north ten degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 42 perches, be the same more or less, which said body of land is composed of four contiguous

surveys made on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1791, upon warrants issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Elliot, Lewis Walker, William Shannon and Nathaniel Brown, and dated respectively the 29th day of November, A. D. 1793. Being the same premises and appurtenances conveyed and transferred to Eliza A. Packer by William Gordon Fellows and Jesse Lee Fellows, by indenture dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889; together with the improvements erected thereon, viz: large coal breaker, fan house, blacksmith shop, machine shop, boiler house, engine house including all the necessary boilers, engines and machinery for operating the same, and including also the boilers, engines, machinery and engine house for operating slopes Nos. 1 and 2 opened on the above described tract, and the lateral railroad, switch and side tracks leading thereto; also one large two-story frame office building, one large frame two-story residence, one frame store house, two frame stables, one two-story frame dwelling house and scale house sixteen two-story frame tenement dwellings, one large frame school house, one ice house, six double two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and out-buildings, twenty-two two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and out-buildings, railroad tracks, switches and all other improvements thereon.

Sold, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eliza A. Packer.

CONDITIONS.

The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser, on complying with all the conditions of the sale. One hundred dollars to be paid at the time the property is struck down unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, and where the amount bid for the property shall exceed ten hundred dollars ten per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid down and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to the Sheriff at his office within ten days from the regular day of sale; and in case of non compliance with the conditions of the sale, the money paid down at time of sale shall be forfeited, and the Sheriff will apply said forfeit to the payment of costs and return the writ or writs unsold for want of compliance with the conditions of sale. No deed for the property purchased at Sheriff's sale will be acknowledged by the Sheriff until all the purchase money shall have been paid by the purchaser, and where the first lien creditor becomes the purchaser, he must write out and make the special return and receipt for the money before the deed will be acknowledged. All deeds to be paid for on day of sale.

JOHN MORICONE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 31, 1894.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. H. E. A. Jacob, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, January 22, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m. to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.

1-4-95.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

An amendment to Sec. 3 of Article 3 of the By-laws to increase the perpetual membership fee will be introduced and all other sections of the same article to be amended to conform to such increase. Amendments to sections 4 and 5 of article 6 will also be presented, providing that the Secretary and Librarian shall give security. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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Building Associations have benefitted hundreds of thousands, so did the old cars that were propelled by horses. Our plan is as far superior to Building Associations as the trolley cars are to the old antiquated horse car system. My time is too much occupied to answer questions for the curious, but those seeking information for the betterment of their condition will receive full information promptly. We offer an investment to those who have a small amount to save monthly that has no superior as to a safe and seldom equaled for profits. Call or write.

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Grocery Department

All of our goods are new and fresh and of the finest quality. Tomatoes from 9c. or 3-4-25c. to 15c. per can. Corn from 8c. or 4-4-25c. to 15c. per can. Elegant French and home-grown peas. Flour "Red Mill," at \$2.85 the bbl.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News*.

The Columbian and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for \$1.40.

The Columbian and the *New York World* twice a week, for \$1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it.

Elegant sleighing.

Whooping cough is prevalent among children.

The jingle of bells and the voices of the belles unite to make jolly sleighing parties.

Maj. Henry C. Dane is the first member of the Student's Lecture Course. He will tell of the Great Naval Battles of the world.

Tickets at Slate's Book Store.

Sheriff-elect McHenry has selected John B. Casey as his deputy. Mr. Casey has served one term as sheriff, and is well acquainted with the business of the office.

Those who expect to have sales this spring should fix the date now, and have it inserted in our sale register. The bills can be printed later. No charge for the notice when bills are printed at this office.

The manager of the Opera House has secured Milford Clarke and his excellent company for Saturday, January 5th, when they will appear in "A Widow Hunt." The house should be filled, as this is a first class company.

Saturday, January 12th, at one o'clock p. m., at the Court House, Bloomsburg, a valuable farm of 111 acres, situate in Centre twp., at upper Lime Ridge. Good buildings, water and orchard, by J. A. Hess. See bills for particulars.

This office does not make a specialty of sale bills, because it is better equipped for any kind of printing than any other office in this section, hence we can print sale bills as neat as the neatest, as cheap as the cheapest, and quick enough to suit anybody.

Arthur Kase, son of Lorenzo D. Kase, died at his father's home on Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months, consumption being his disease. His age was twenty-two years. Before his fatal illness compelled him to cease work, he was employed in the railroad office at Kingston. The funeral will take place at the house on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Whether rich or poor, or whether doing much or little business, happy is the man in 1895, or any other year, who is content in arranging his living within his means, so that after meeting all his honest obligations he can look upon a few dimes or dollars that he can call his own. In fact such a man is the only safe man in business, since all else is speculative and at a risk.

Lawyers having paper books to print for the Supreme Court will do well to consult this office before placing their work. We guarantee correct proof reading, and can print twenty pages a day. Don't leave it until the last minute, for then night work has to be done, and this increases the price. When there is plenty of time it can be done cheaper and more accurately than when great haste is required.

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is the finest he has ever offered. If you wish to see something new you had better come at once as they are going fast.

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

JAN. 5. The executor of G. Vanblarigen, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Beaver township at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week *New York World* all for only \$1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and *The New York World* twice every week at extraordinarily low rates.

San Francisco's shipment of fruits over land this year ran up to 209,000 tons. When you come to throw that amount together it makes 418 million pounds, which is considerable fruit to ship from one point over land. The shipment by water was no doubt very large also. Fruit is evidently a specialty with California these days.

Shuster & Hawk, the well-known horse dealers of Freeport, Pa., will make public sale of Western horses at Wright's livery, in Berwick, on Tuesday, January 8th. Without regard to weather the sale will commence at half past 12 o'clock. Whether high or low bids are offered these horses will be sold, and a liberal discount will be allowed for cash.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer.

THE COLUMBIAN is now cut at the top, so that each page can be read without unfolding the paper. This makes it more convenient for our readers, and renders each page as desirable as any other for advertising purposes. Many advertisers object to being placed on an "inside" page, thinking that their ads. are not so readily seen there, but in its present form the paper has no "inside" pages. Many of our patrons have expressed their approval of this improvement.

Senator Sherman, who is apparently acquainted with the tricks of sleeping-car attendants and wardens, recently offered an amendment to the Railroad Pooling bill which requires sleeping car companies to provide, free of charge, some safe deposit for the valuables of their patrons. Favors considered, this is not too much to expect from sleeping-car companies, even though it may have a trifling effect upon the dividends of the companies and their wardens in charge of the sleeping-cars.

Through direction of Commissioner Swank the overseers of the poor have, for pity sake, inquired after the proper home of the demented woman, calling herself Eva Wires, who came to town last week. The authorities of the Danville asylum disclaim all knowledge of her; but nevertheless she is very well posted about Danville for a crazy person. It is difficult to say what disposition will be made of her. If asylums are not maintained for just such cases, we think it would be well to quit appropriating public money for them. We deem her more worthy of shelter at public expense, either here or at Danville, than any hard-fisted and hard-headed villain now sheltered and cared for who is rough enough and tough enough to stand the cold and earn his own living.

Bloom Poor District.

The committeemen of the Bloom Poor District, comprising the election districts of Bloomsburg, Scott and Sugarloaf townships and Millville Borough will meet at my office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating two persons for the office of Director of the Poor of said District.

WM. CHRISMAN,
Chairman.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely.

There will be services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Cox of Nanticoke will officiate.

The diagram is now open at Slate's for course tickets to the Students Lecture Course.

The Berwick Independent has issued a very neat calendar for 1895. We acknowledge the receipt of two of them, for which Mr. Dorr has our thanks.

Trimmed hats, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Also an assortment of Ladies' and children's caps and yarns. Main below Market street.

Robert E. Pettit, nephew of Mrs. D. J. Waller, died in Philadelphia last Friday. He was well known here, as he frequently visited his relatives some years ago. He was for several years Superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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The new year was ushered in by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, and shooting of pistols and crackers. Watch-meetings were held at the Lutheran, Methodist and A. M. E. churches, where interesting and appropriate exercises were conducted.

Thirty-one members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church went over to Hiram Sterling's on Tuesday evening, where they had a good supper, and a general good time. Neyhard's four-horse team, and a rig from Winner's livery took them over. A couple who drove over in a single sleigh had an upset in the snow, but no damage was done.

The following letters are being held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 15, 1895.

Mr. J. Detrick, William T. Flick, William Hartman, Mr. L. H. Maus, Austin Ohl, Miss Annie Paxton, Mr. Michael Rauch, Mr. Clinton Rhoades, John J. Rosencrans, Miss Ella Roup. One cent will be charged on all letters advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

J. M. GIDDING & CO'S.

Second Annual Red Letter Sale.

J. M. Gidding & Co. announce in the regular space adv. their second annual Red Letter Sale of suits and overcoats, which is to reduce and clean out their winter stock. Last winter Gidding & Co. did a phenomenal business during this sale and no doubt they will repeat it now. Their store will be closed all day Friday to give them a chance to re-mark and re-ticket every suit and overcoat. Sale will commence Saturday morning.

The Old Sheltering Forts Against the Indians.

Captain J. M. Buckalew, of Fishing Creek, is very properly one of a committee authorized by legislative enactment to gather historical data sufficient to unmistakably mark the rude forts that were erected against the treacherous onslaughts of the Indians in the early history of this country.

From a recent conversation with Mr. Buckalew, in which our reporter had nothing to do but look historically wise and listen, he was led to conclude that this member of the committee at least is amply qualified for such work. We trust we make no deduction from the labors of the other members of this committee when we say that Mr. Buckalew is so peculiarly qualified, through his retentive memory, his hard study, and his keen ambition to fulfil his part of the arduous task, that he is apt to be recognized by them as chairman and most worthy to formulate and submit the report at the conclusion of their joint labor. He has evidently taken great pains to familiarize himself with all the important events and dates of our early history; so much so that he can not only properly locate and mark the forts of defence, but he can also connect such links as only a historian of deep research and retentive memory and extraordinary perseverance would presume to attempt with any assurance of rendering a correct report.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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WILFRED CLARKE.

Wilfred Clarke has, for the past three seasons, been catering to the public as a most successful star. By birthright a royal comedian; his father, the eminent John Sleeper Clarke; his mother, the late Mrs. Asia Booth Clarke; his uncle, the late lamented Edwin Booth; his grandfather, the illustrious Junius Brutus Booth. In habits, he is a man of wonderful industry, and his scholastic training was in the best schools, Dulwich College, England, and in Paris at Notre Dame de Sainte Croix.

Mr. Clarke will appear in this city supported by his own company on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 5, in his delightful impersonation of Major Wellington DeBoots in Sterling Coyne's refined comedy of "A Widow Hunt."

Of Mr. Clarke, Manager Holland, of the Girard Avenue Theatre, says: "Probably no comedian on the American stage, excepting Mr. Jefferson, is by nature and art so well equipped for the comic parts in the old comedies, as is Wilfred Clarke. The opportunities Mr. Clarke enjoyed in London by association with his celebrated father in the performances of these old plays perfected him in the methods and requirements of many characters, and this education, added to his own ability as an actor of comic parts, now places Wilfred Clarke distinctively in the front ranks of American comedians."

"A Widow Hunt" is a thoroughly up-to-date comedy and gives entire satisfaction to all classes of theatre-goers.

The electric road between Mt. Carmel and Centralia is nearly completed, and will be opened for travel on the 15th inst.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has leased the room of E. Jacobs & Son, formerly used as an ice cream parlor, and moved her millinery store there on Saturday.

Here's a list of entertainments included in the Student's Lecture Course for '95. You can hardly afford to miss any of them.

Maj. Henry C. Dane—

"The Great Naval Battles of the World."

The New York Philharmonic Club.

Merritt Hurlburd—

Why You Said Yesterday.

Mr. Meehan—

From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith.

The Country of the Czar of Russia.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—Philip Gibbons, H. H. Kline, Berwick—D. B. Rutland, W. M. Breubner, A. C. Drum, Bloom—P. S. Moyer, Henry Doak, B. Aurand, A. B. Cathcart, S. G. Creveling, Catawissa—Ambrose Sharpless, W. M. Geiger, Centre—Frank Foster, Conyngham—John McDonnell, R. E. McHale, Fishing Creek—J. S. Campbell, Hemlock—Wm. Tilly, Locust—Jerry Hoyer, Madison—A. Hartline, Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Manning, Orange—F. V. Closser, Pine—Nathan Moser, Scott—Henry Lehman, Sugarloaf—E. A. Stephens.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. A. Dreishach, Berwick—H. S. Bowman, H. F. Glenn, Bloom—Wm. Kreamer, F. R. Carpenter, M. E. Elsenbagen, A. E. Gorton, Briar Creek—V. E. Bower, Centralia—Wm. Flanagan, J. W. Fortner, J. McDonnell, Centre—E. Hagenbuch, Z. T. Fowler, Conyngham—Geo. Fernan, Chas. Malze, Fishing Creek—J. B. Karns, T. Runyon, Franklin—Philip Mahhart, Greenwood—D. Albertson, Hemlock—J. Pursel, Locust—John Oliver, Madison—J. H. Hartman, Main—D. M. Miller, W. S. Fisher, Mifflin—Rush Wintersteen, Mifflinville—Lowe Lyons, Orange—John Conner, S. Keller, Roaring Creek—H. Houck, Scott—J. Bachman, C. W. Kline, D. Snyder, B. G. Waples, J. Whitmore, Wm. Hopper, Jr., Sugarloaf—F. P. Hartman.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Jacob Longenberger, Berwick—John B. Lemon, Bloom—F. G. Case, W. J. Shurt, Jos. Edwards, S. M. Pursel, J. M. Bittenbender, Chas. Fortwald, Wm. Thomas, W. O. Holmes, Briar Creek—Gideon Michael, John Yorks, Catawissa—Jerry Yeager, Wm. Shook, Wm. Geilinger, Conyngham—J. Kostenbader, Franklin—D. Drum, Greenwood—Robert Beagle, Hemlock—C. W. Langfield, Locust—C. Small, Sr., L. J. Daniels, Wilson, Math—W. M. Harmony, Mifflinville—John Christl, n Montour—Wm. Roth, Orange—John Bowman, P. A. Mosteller, Pine—W. H. Hayman, Roaring Creek—J. Petteerman, Scott—Elias Hunsel, Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, B. F. Mosteller.

ITS HERE SECOND ANNUAL RED LETTER SALE!

Store closed Friday to re-mark and re-ticket all suits and overcoats.

Commences Saturday morning January 5th, (it brings

back memories of last year's famous sale) every suit and overcoat in this store marked to cost of manufacture. The opportunity you've been waiting for. Take advantage of it. Men's suits, \$5.00 kind, now \$3.25; \$8.00 kind, now \$6.00; \$10.00 kind, \$7.75. Men's overcoats at same proportionate prices—boy's and children's suits and overcoats, same way. The opportunity of the season to clothe yourself. Store closed Friday to re-mark and re-ticket all goods.

Sale Commences Saturday morning.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

The Clothiers.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We have turned over our stock again, and now begin a special clean up sale for 1895.

A \$25.00 fur cape for \$19.00; \$22.50 for \$17.00; cloth capes, \$10.00 ones for \$7.50. A lot of coats at cut prices, (see them) in dress patterns. We have \$10.00 ones for \$8.00, \$8.00 ones for \$6.00; \$7.00 ones for \$5.00. Cloths which were \$50.00 now \$37.50. A line of double width dress goods were 200c, now 150c yd.; 12 different styles. Our remnants in wool dress goods we now bring to the front. The 68c chenille table covers are here again. 25 pieces of table oil cloth. Blankets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 up to \$5.00 pair. Underwear and wool hosiery. Lot of 75c silks for 50c yd.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Electricity that will light a home up will also burn it down where the wiring is not carefully attended to. A recent case of this kind is reported from Niagara Falls, where a handsome residence worth \$35,000 was consumed.

Calling



your attention to our line of
JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE,
GLASSES,
ETC.

Another—We Blow Our Own Horn only to attract your attention. Then we want to invite you to visit us—it is immaterial whether or not you want to purchase anything. We are showing a fine line of silver and glass ware.

Another—Blowing Your Own Horn is all right when there is no one else to blow it for you. Whoever sells first-class goods at low prices can depend upon his customers to blow his horn for him. This is my policy in the sale of jewelry, watches, silverware, glasses, &c.

J. G. WELLS,
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Lumber For Sale

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Cottage Cake.—One quart of flour, three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, two cups of milk, four eggs, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half of a nutmeg, and a few currants.

Apple Float.—Stew six large apples, lay them on a sieve to drain and cool, then put them on a flat dish with about two spoonfuls of powdered sugar, the juice of one lemon, and the whites of two or three eggs. Beat all this to a froth with a egg beater. Fill a glass bowl or custard cups with soft custard, and lay the apple froth on as high as it will stand.

Delicious Corn Fritters.—To a pint of sweet corn, either canned or cut uncooked from the cob, add an even teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Mix well, and stir into a pint of batter prepared as for plain fritters. Fry in hot grease, dropping in a teaspoonful at a time; drain in a cheese cloth and serve.

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Tea Drinking Detended.

Tea-drinking has been held responsible for a large proportion of the dyspepsia that now afflicts so many people, and the fair sex in particular, but Dr. Sandbury, an eminent physician, has now rehabilitated the character of the "cup which cheers but not inebriates." In a lecture that he has been giving Dr. Sandbury declares that "he did not share the opinion of those who saw in excessive tea-drinking a common or efficient cause of any considerable number of dyspepsias. He believed that tea would most undoubtedly irritate a stomach in a state of sub-acute inflammation, and, therefore, it was possible that its prolonged and excessive use, especially on an empty stomach, might set up some gastritis." Otherwise—that is, taken in moderation, not "stewed," and to a stomach not in a state of sub-acute inflammation to begin with—it was harmless, and even beneficial. Many ladies will be glad to have their favorite tea-pot medically whitewashed.

After-Dinner Dainties.

Split water biscuits, toast the halves a black-brown and serve with cheese. These are two prime aids to digestion. Nuts are very cheap, very palatable and very wholesome. The prejudice against them is born of ignorance and based on gluttony. Of course, they will disagree, forced upon an overloaded stomach; so would bread and butter. Nuts and fruit were the foods of primitive man. There are oil, sugar and meat in a fresh nut—meat and bread. We salt meat and butter; nuts require seasoning, too. Serve nuts after a small dinner. Never forget the black, hot, sweet coffee which assimilates foods that would often heavily tax the system. Milk and cold water ruin the after-dinner tonic.

A Tasty Bit.

Cold chicken that will not go round may be stretched by losing some of its identity. Remove the skin and bones from the remnant, chop fine with radishes, celery or parsley and a dot of onion; heat a cup of cream or good milk, stir in a teaspoonful of corn starch, stir in the chicken and salt to taste. Slice an old loaf of bread, remove the crust, toast, butter, salt; flavor each with a drop of lemon and arrange on a platter; put a spoonful of chicken on each slice and serve alone or with stewed pear, pear, apple, fried banana or baked tomato.

GETTING ACCLIMATED.

Jim's Unique Way of Learning to Be a Good Husband.

Jim is a teamster for a manufacturing establishment in Detroit, and until a week or ten days ago Jim was a bachelor and happy. Then, in a moment of recklessness, he got married the lady in the case being about ten years older than he and with a temper on her that was simply terrific.

Jim took her to a little house he had rented and settled down to domestic bliss, but somehow it wasn't a success, says the Detroit Free Press. The other evening the policeman who is on that beat, and who has known Jim a long time, noticed him come out and sit on the front steps awhile, then go in and shortly afterward reappear for a few moments, then go in again. He watched this peculiar action for an hour, and the next time Jim appeared he went over to him.

"What's the matter?" he asked. Jim jerked his thumb over his shoulders and smiled a wan sort of a smile. The policeman didn't understand. "Got married, you know," said Jim. "Yes," replied the officer.

"Only four days ago," said Jim. The officer nodded.

"Well," said Jim, "my wife's got a mighty spicy temper and I'm trying to get used to her on the installment plan."

Mark Twain's Water Troughs.

Here is an extract from Senator Hill's Somerville (N. J.) speech. Mr. Hill, it should be remembered, is a bachelor: "I recollect what that famous humorist, Mark Twain, did for that section of the country where I used to live, in the city of Elmira. Mark Twain had a country home near Elmira, where he passes his summers, although his winter residence is in Hartford, Conn. With characteristic liberality he concluded to do something for the community in which he lived. For that purpose, on the occasion of the birth of each child, he had erected by the roadside, a stone watering trough, and had chiseled upon the stone the first name of the child and the year of the birth—a most generous act on his part—and he has thus far had three or four. I forget which, of those watering troughs erected near Elmira, much to the gratification of the traveling community. The people in that section are hoping that Mrs. Twain will be blessed with a very numerous family. (Laughter.)

"I told this story the other day in my State. After the fair was over a gentleman stepped up to me and said: 'Senator, that is all very well about that story about Mark Twain, but what are you doing for the watering troughs of your country?' (Laughter.) It is needless to say I declined to answer the impertinent question."

The Illiterate Young Man.

A very "fresh" young man lately made the acquaintance of a young lady from Boston, to whom he proceeded to pour out a long story of some adventure in which he had played the hero. His listener was much surprised.

"Did you really do that?" she asked. "I done it," answered the proud young man; and he began forthwith upon another long narrative, more startling than the first.

The Boston woman again expressed her polite surprise.

"Yes," said the fellow, with an inflation of the chest; "that's what I done."

A third story followed, with another "I done it," and then the Boston girl remarked:

"Do you know, you remind me so strongly of Banquo's ghost?"

"You mean the ghost in Shakespeare's play?"

"Yes."

"And why?"

"Why, don't you remember what Macbeth said to him, 'Thou canst not say I did it?'"

The young man could not imagine why everybody laughed.

English That Is English.



Lord Percy—Yaas; the English that is spoken here in America is something quite unintelligible to me, don't you know?

She—Indeed?

Lord Percy—Yaas; stews me into a perfectly beastly funk.—Scribner's Magazine.

Why Baedeker Was Bad.

Grant Allen relates that he was sitting one day under the shade of the Sphinx, turning for some petty point of detail to his Baedeker's guide-book. A Sheikh looked at him sadly, and shook his head. "Murray good," he said, in a solemn voice of warning; "Baedeker no good. What for you use Baedeker?"

"No, no; Baedeker is best," answered Mr. Allen. "Why do you object to Baedeker?"

The Sheikh crossed his hands and looked down on him with the pitying eyes of Islam. "Baedeker bad book," he repeated; "Murray very good! Murray say, 'Give the Sheikh half a crown!' Baedeker say, 'Give the Sheikh a shilling.'"

His Heart Was True to Poll.

Wool—Hicks must think a great deal of his wife.

Van Pelt—What makes you think so?

Wool—For five years he has kept a cat at the office to eat the cup custard his wife made for his lunch.—Truth.

FAIR PROFIT IN BARLEY.

A Crop That Merits More Attention Than It Receives.

Barley is grown extensively in New York and Canada, but south of those sections it receives less consideration than any other grain crop. Experiments made at the Maryland Agricultural Station are very favorable to barley, and the work done in Maryland applies equally to other States.

It is seeded down at the same time as wheat and the straw is readily relished by cattle. Seven half-acre plots were selected for experiments with barley and wheat, they being sown in alternate plots and treated alike in every respect. The plots of winter barley were sown September 18 and wheat two weeks later. A plot of spring barley was sown on March 23, in order to compare the winter and spring varieties. The winter barley was cut on June 8, and the spring barley on July 2. The wheat was cut June 20. The different periods of seeding the barley, while being wide apart, delayed the spring barley less than a month in becoming ready for cutting compared with the winter barley.

Three half-acre plots of wheat averaged 36.7 bushels per acre, three half-acre plots of winter barley averaged 50.5 bushels per acre, and one half-acre plot of spring barley (two-rowed and six-rowed varieties) averaged 27.7 bushels per acre, the six-rowed barley exceeding the two-rowed. The winter barley, as may be noticed, yielded 13.8 bushels more than the spring barley. The value of the crops, per bushel, was placed at fifty-five cents for both, but barley is probably sixty cents when wheat is fifty-five, and at the same price the barley showed a larger profit owing to its heavier yield per acre. Allowing the cost of raising an acre (based on the about yields) of barley to be \$15.15, and wheat to be \$14.68, the net returns from the barley is \$12.63, and from the wheat \$5.51. This is an excellent showing in favor of barley, and especially as both the barley and the wheat received the same cultivation, and also the same proportions of fertilizer, no preference or advantage being given either over the other.

It is claimed for the barley that the grass obtained with it is superior to that grown with wheat, as the barley was ready to cut before the wheat, thus giving the young grass better opportunities during the drought, to secure more moisture than the grass grown with wheat. This fact was fully demonstrated during the experiment, as the grass in the wheat plots died, while that on the barley plots did well. This country imports barley, and there is an excellent market for it right at the doors of the farmers. It is a hardy plant, and the fall seeding should be preferred to seeding in spring. Clover may be seeded on it the same as is done with wheat. It is also claimed in favor of barley that it is fully equal to other grains as food, and that the demand for it by brewers is on the increase. Canada sends a large portion of her supply to the United States, and as the experiment shows barley to be more profitable than wheat it deserves the attention of our farmers.

A Swill and Temper-Saver.

Any one who has fed pigs, and been annoyed by their getting into the trough while it was being cleaned out, and then after they are driven away rushing back and getting their feet in the trough just in time to have the

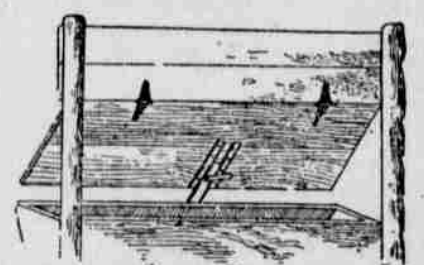


Fig. 1. Trough Closed.

swill poured all over their heads and much of it spilt, will appreciate the contrivance represented in our illustration. The trough is fastened inside of the pen; two boards are hinged so as to swing in over the trough. In the middle of each board is a strip fixed to slide up and down. A heavy pin in the upper end of this strip acts as a convenient handle. This strip drops

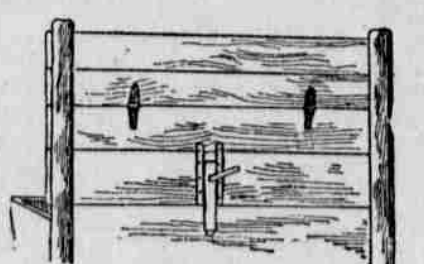


Fig. 2. Trough Open.

down on the outside of the bottom board of the pen and holds the whole firmly in place. When the pigs are to be fed the slide is drawn up, and with the foot the hinged boards are pressed inward, the strip dropping down behind the trough, leaving the whole length of the trough clear to sweep out and pour the swill in. Mr. Pig is on the other side of the boards and must bide his time. In Fig. 1 the trough is shown as closed against the pigs; in Fig. 2, free to their access.

Remedy for Drought.

Almost every summer, no matter what droughts may prevail, enough moisture falls during the growing season to make crops if it were properly saved. The way to do this is by frequent cultivation. Summer rains are often very slight, wetting down often only one or two inches of the surface, even on tilled land. If this is left alone the moisture soon evaporates and does little good. If the cultivator is run below the depth that the rainfall has reached, the evaporation is checked. What is quite as important, the moving of soil while it is moist, if not wet, helps greatly to put its latent fertility in soluble condition.

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METHODS OF PRIMARY READING.

The Associative, or Eclectic.

By William Noetting.

The "associative" or "eclectic method" of teaching the beginnings of reading, though used by many teachers throughout the country before 1865, was, so far as I can remember, not published until that year, when Dr. J. P. Wickersham's Methods of Instruction appeared. In this book, after stating the objections to the alphabetic, the word and the phonic methods, Wickersham said that since none of these methods taken alone was without objections, a more satisfactory one than any of them could be formed by a selection and combination of the best of each of them, and to this method he gave the name "associative" or "eclectic."

This method begins with words with which the children are familiar, words which they recognize through the ear. After they have learned a hundred or more of them through the eye, they are taught or helped to analyze them into their sounds, or powers. They are also taught the signs, or letters, that represent the sounds and to combine them into words. The names of the letters are taught incidentally in speaking of them while writing. Both oral and written spelling are taught with this method.

Not unlike many other good things, this method encountered much opposition; and, strange to say, it came largely from those who should gladly have adopted it—the teachers. They could see nothing but forebodings of evil in anything that required a change from their idol, the alphabetic method, which they had so long and easily worshipped. They pointed with pride to the number of men in high stations who had been led to their success by this "well tried" mode of instruction. Daniel Webster, whom not a few of them believed to be the author of the dictionary, was frequently named as an example of what the method accomplished; and since the new method could show no such illustrious products of its possibilities, its fate was at once and forever considered sealed.

They declared that the names of the letters were a necessity to spelling and spelling a necessity to reading. They went even so far in their assertions as to say that good reading was an impossibility without good spelling.

Requiring pupils to analyze words into their elementary sounds they ridiculed; called it nonsense; childish!

They declared with the greatest assurance that it was impossible to teach pronunciation without first teaching the names of the letters and spelling. They could easily see—their own experience bearing them evidence—that the names of objects in nature, of animals, for example, not only could be learned, but were learned without a synthesis, or spelling, of the names of their parts; but how the same could be done with words was an enigma which their understanding could not solve.

The opposition to the new, at some places, took the form of an epidemic; the infection passing from the teachers to the parents, and through them even to the children. These, from instructions of their parents refused to take part in any exercises other than those of the "long established and approved kind."

The method however, gradually secured a foothold, especially in the more intelligent communities, where a better class of teachers was employed. Although the superiority of the new over the old was plainly seen wherever it was introduced, it was not an unusual thing to hear it said by those who were unfriendly to it, that children who did not know their a. b. c.'s were allowed to read, and this was all the evidence they wanted of the error and failure of the method. The general principles of the "eclectic method," so clearly in the line of correct pedagogy, came to stay. Up to the present time they have left behind them the wrecks of all other methods, and with the improvements which the experience of the wisest heads has suggested, and especially those lately added, and hereafter to be explained, will continue to receive the endorsement of the leading educators and teachers of the land.

As will be observed, this method like all others explained and discussed in this series of articles, is not one of reading, but of pronouncing. The learning of the pronunciation of disconnected words is no more reading than learning the names of figures and numbers in arithmetic is learning calculation or arithmetic. As stated in a previous article, reading is thinking and thinking requires connected discourse-sentences. This is a distinction that must not be overlooked in discussing the subject of reading.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Illinois finds employment for all her penitentiary convicts, convict labor having been abolished.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

Unpropitious Holiday Weather.

Several years ago there was issued, under the direction of the signal service bureau at Washington, an interesting volume giving the weather proverbs of almost all nations, and most of them concur in regarding a warm, muddy Christmas as decidedly undesirable. Here are a few of these proverbs applicable to the season:

"A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf."
"If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop the following year."

"A green Christmas makes a full graveyard."
"A green Christmas indicates a green Easter."

A German proverb declares, "The shepherd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas day than the sun."

"Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel."

"If it snows on Christmas night, we expect a good hay crop next year."

"At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost."

"Christmas in mud, Easter in snow."

"If at Christmas ice hangs on the willow, clover may be cut at Easter."

The following antique poetry, somewhat scant in rhyme and reason, we reproduce believing it to be at least equal to modern weather prophecy:

If Christmas day on Tuesday lie,
That year shall many women die;
And that winter grow great marvels;
Ships shall be in great perils;
That year shall kings and lords be slain,
And many other people near them;
A dry summer that year shall be
As all that are born therein may see;
They shall be strong and covetous,
For thou shalt die through sword or knife,
But if thou fall sick this certain
Thou shalt turn to life again.

It must be admitted that the general drift of these proverbs is not reassuring this season; but after all we may take heart, for the same proverbial wisdom tells us that "After a rainy winter follows a fruitful spring."

OLD NEW YEAR'S DAYS.

And so, during my early boyhood, it always happened that New Year's Day was the most important and festive in the entire calendar. Before the city grew so large that "calling" died into desuetude, its brilliancy, gaiety, and bustle were a kind of carnival, intensely vivacious and by no means unpicturesque. Along Fifth Avenue and its adjacent side streets carriages would almost swarm from mid-day till late in the afternoon. Gentlemen thought nothing of paying sixty or eighty visits in the space of nine or ten hours, and sometimes it was almost midnight before their full list was completed. Ladies, and especially the young belles in society, would make playful comparisons with one another, on January second, of the number of callers they had received. Sometimes the sharp strain of their haste gave a harlequin attitude to certain "droppers in." Indeed, "poppers" (both in and out) would have been a better name for them. I used to tell myself, while too young for any sharing of their nomadic gallantries. Toward the last, just before the whole idea collapsed utterly, it had taken, beyond doubt, hues of artificiality quite absurd. The pleasant and most natural visitors, I was wont to remark, were middle-aged gentlemen who looked on the habit of both seriously and healthfully. Their lists did not stretch on to the crack of doom, and they were genuinely glad to cross each threshold on which their footsteps fell, and sure that those who waited beyond would be equally glad of their coming.

—Edgar Fawcett, in January Lipincott's.

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The following are the names of the jurors drawn for the special term of Common Pleas Court on Jan. 14th, 1895:

Benton—E. J. McHenry, farmer.
Berwick—J. W. Dietrich, gent; S. W. Hess, engineer.
Bloomsburg—M. E. Appleman, farmer; Wm. Barret, Jr., clerk; W. S. Fleckenstein, hotel keeper; Joseph Garrison, merchant; David Savage, laborer.
Briarcliff—E. G. P. Kahinka, dairyman.
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Cleveland—Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—M. E. Garrity, laborer.
Fishing Creek—J. M. Ammerman, J. P.; W. J. Smith, blacksmith.
Franklin—Geo. M. Bucher, merchant.
Greenwood—Alvin S. Ikeler, farmer; Wm. S. Utz, farmer.
Hemlock—Theo. Dent, farmer; Jos. Snyder, laborer.
Jackson—John Vannatta, farmer.
Madison—Charles Hendershott, teamster; John W. Hess, blacksmith.
Mifflin—John Cressy, merchant; Daniel Hess, farmer.
Sullivan—C. W. Eves, contractor; W. W. Heacock, merchant.
Montour—Daniel Fry, farmer.
Pine—J. W. Lore, gent.
Roaring Creek—Pat Hower, farmer.
Scott—H. H. Creveling, farmer; E. B. Pursell, laborer; Chas. Shafter, farmer; J. R. Schellenberger, boss.
Sugarloaf—J. H. Vansickle, hotel keeper.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcliff Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Line Ridge, Pa., will be held at the fall Centre Church, No. 25, P. O. B., on January 14, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be held at the banking house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Levati Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: A two-story plank building in width twenty-four feet, in length forty-six feet, and in height twenty-four feet, covered with a shingle roof and sided up with lap siding, and is erected on a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of J. B. Yetter, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter, on the south by land of C. S. Reichard and on the west by public road leading from Mainville to Beaver, being about forty feet in front and eighty feet in depth, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. W. Kelsner vs. The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committee, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Kelsner, contractor, and to be sold as the property of The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committee, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Kelsner, contractor.

HERRING, ATTY. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of T. H. Edgar, east and south by the same, and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, whereon is erected a good

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and other outbuildings, containing

ONE HALF ACRE

of land, more or less.

ALSO:

All the certain message or tract of land situate in the township of Fishing Creek, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, on corner of lands of C. B. White and E. L. Lemmon, south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and sixteen perches to a white oak on line of land of John Zaner, thence north forty seven degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a white oak, thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred nine and three tenths perches to a post on corner of land of C. B. White, thence north sixty-four degrees and five-tenths perches to a post in line of land of C. B. White, thence south twenty-four degrees east 169 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres and one hundred and forty perches of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

and barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. M. Dewitt.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of William Cummings, on the south by an alley, on the west by an alley, it being 33 feet front and 214 feet deep, whereon is erected a TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of W. J. Baldy, vs. Israel Maier, and to be sold as the property of Israel Maier.

HERRING, ATTY. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Alias Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of John Wolf in all that certain message or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Sixth street, sixty feet from the corner of Miller's alley and Sixth street, and running in a north-westerly direction parallel with said Miller alley along land of Elwood Heacock, conveyed to him by Cressy & Wells, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stake on Storer's alley; thence easterly along said Storer's alley, a distance of thirty-eight feet, to a stake; thence southwesterly along land of said Cressy & Wells to Sixth street, parallel with Miller alley to a stake; thence along said Sixth street a distance of thirty-eight feet westwardly to the place of beginning, containing

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and fifty feet of land, more or less, on which is erected a two story

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Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. Wilson Miller, Exr. of Anna Miller, dec'd., vs. John Wolf, and to be sold as the property of John Wolf.

HERRING, ATTY. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of Garret Vanblarigen, late of Beaver twp., Columbia county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises of said decedent on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain message and parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by land of John Klingaman, south seventeen and three-quarter degrees west two hundred and four perches to a stone heap; thence south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees east forty one perches to a white oak sapling; thence north sixty-nine and three-quarter degrees east forty-six perches to Catawissa creek, thence along said creek north two and a quarter degrees east fifty-one perches; thence north eight and a quarter degrees west sixty-three perches, thence north fifteen degrees west forty perches to an ash, near a hickory stump, thence by land of Adam Krull north seventy-one and three-quarter degrees west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

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W. H. SNYDER, JOHN A. HOFFMAN, Attys. Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Jacob Welliver, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 8th day of January 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

12-14-It. R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sylvester Pursell.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of F. D. Dentler, administrator, to and among the persons entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties entitled will present their claims or be forever barred from coming in for a share of said fund.

12-21-It. W. D. BECKLEY, Auditor.

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JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL.—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1895, at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1895 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and snakes. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 30 cents in stamps.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Among the old rubbish thrown away as useless as the old year passes away are broken promises, broken pledges and broken resolutions. With the "New Year" people begin with new furniture in the form of new promises, new pledges and new resolutions of which many will again be broken for sad hearts to mourn over them before the end of the new year.

Frank Savage, of Fairmount township, was so unfortunate as to lose everything by fire last Saturday night. The fire resulted by the explosion of a lamp. Frank has been blind for many years.

Dr. T. H. Carey, of Benton, moved into a house last Saturday that he purchased from Custer, the saddler, of the same place.

The snow storm of last week was the most terrific for many years. The wind howled all the night long and the shutters and the out door building doors rattled and banged to such an extent that sleep was out of the question. But then this was the experience of all the people—hence it is not an item of news.

Jacob Shultz, wife and niece of East Benton, were guests at this place last Sunday.

The bicycle now stands in his stall awaiting a better season for wheeling. Successful efforts are being made for the organization of the Epworth League at Hamline Church.

BENTON.

Snow fell to the depth of 13 inches here last Thursday. Although it came too late for Christmas, many enjoy it now.

The ball was well attended at the McHenry House Christmas night. Many drove from Berwick, and some came via the B. & S.

Arthur Colley, of Wilkes Barre, was in town last week.

A number of sports are fishing on the ice, and generally return loaded with—something.

C. E. Fritz made a business trip to Bloom on Friday.

Chas. Mann purchased a horse at J. B. McHenry's sale. The animal is quiet, only it takes four to hitch it to a wagon.

Since the snow made its appearance Sam Lemons is kept busy handling the ribbons.

Marvin McHenry and C. E. Benton spent Christmas at Mountain Grove, where they were joined by their wives, who went a week ahead.

Dr. Carey moved in the house formerly occupied by W. O. Custer.

A number of young people, drove to Orangeville Saturday night to take in the spy.

Mrs. H. F. Kelchner spent Christmas at Berwick with her parents.

Mrs. Jay Hartman, of Wilkes Barre, is the guest of her brother, G. B. Crossley.

A sled load of skaters drove to Stillwater last Friday, to enjoy a day of sport.

H. O. Harvey still has his headquarters near the railroad.

People are filling their ice-houses, with the pure ice of fishing creek.

Ira McHenry and wife sleighed to Hood Johnson's last Sunday for a good dinner.

An infant child of J. B. Hartman's, of Wilkes-Barre, died at the residence of G. B. Crossley, on Monday A. M., where they were spending the holiday's.

Benton and Mann began sawing ice Monday to fill their ice house.

Shorty Kelchner is hauling ice from Coleman's dam, two miles below town.

GENERAL NEWS.

We mention as a matter of common place news that another New York book keeper recently absorbed about \$10,000 of his employer's money and invested it where it would do the most good to those who control speculation in Wall street. His name is given as W. F. Rossman, of the National Hudson River Bank.

Luther Battles of Collingwood, Ohio, was recently so imprudent as to gently attempt to disturb burglars who were robbing him. They promptly shot him, of course. Then, after making his wife give up her money and valuables they set fire to the house and left. The wife, however, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Out in Fremont, Ohio, it is said the people are suffering for want of natural gas. That's not the trouble here.

From Biddeford, Maine, comes report of a \$50,000 fire resulting from dropping a cigar stub in a closet where it did the harm.

The Lehigh County Commissioners have finished the work of pruning the Sheriff's bill of \$215.50 for hanging Harry Johnson, and they have come to the conclusion that \$63 is all that he is entitled to for the honor of hanging the first murderer that was ever executed in Lehigh county. The Sheriff has not accepted the amount as yet and probably there will be a lawsuit over the matter, says the Allentown Leader.

The State Legislature convened on Tuesday, January 1st, 1895. As usual, the offices were pretty much slated. The successful candidates being Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House, and C. Wesley Thomas, President of the Senate. Both are Philadelphians.

Prospective bills seeking passage through the legislature are very similar to those seeking passage through congress, in respect to the gauntlet of amendment that they must run. The original virtue of the best intended law is frequently absorbed and evaded by cunning amendment.

Keene, the celebrated tragedian, having lost his voice finds himself in a very bad predicament. Whether the affliction is the result of a severe cold and consequently temporary or whether it shall prove to be a permanent loss of voice is a matter of great concern to Mr. Keene and his friends and admirers.

They like the warmth and hospitality of jail out west so well that five out of six escaped Kansas culprits returned recently, singing home, sweet home, and asking permission to finish out their respective sentences. The jailer, of course, was obliged to reinstate them and take them in out of the cold, notwithstanding the ice-cutting season was at hand.

On the 30th ultimo the famous Delevan House, of Albany, N. Y., was utterly destroyed by fire. It was a four-story building valued at \$250,000, and was the property of the Delevan and Ransome estates. Among the badly injured guests are Mrs. H. F. Fookes, of Brooklyn, and Benjamin Hirlman and wife, who were on a wedding tour from Brooklyn.

Li Hung Chang has stepped down and out, and the chief command of China's forces now rests with Liu Kum Yi. But with the Chinese subjects under the conviction that anything is preferable to the tyranny and oppression they have suffered for centuries at the hands of their own rulers, it is not likely that a change of officers will change the results of war.

Reports from the United States of Columbia are to the effect that fearful rains have fallen on the coast lately, and that the village of Gaira was in consequence washed away by the heavy floods, resulting in the drowning of 50 persons. In Santa Maria between 40 and 50 houses were also destroyed. It will take at least six months' labor to rebuild the railroads and bridges destroyed.

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FAKE JEWELRY CONCERNS.

The Postmasters Ordered to Seize Packages of Jewelry Sent by Them in the Mails.

The Post Office Department has received information that certain fake jewelry concerns are operating an extensive swindling scheme, and that postmasters in different parts of the country are being made the innocent means of furthering the designs of the swindlers. The scheme of the companies is to send a box of worthless jewelry to a certain person, who, when he receives it, naturally says it does not belong to him. The box or package is then returned to the post-office in that locality. On the package is a notice to open it, and "Within will be found stamps to pay for its transmission to the sender."

When one of the "fraudulent" companies receives its package, a letter is sent to the person to whom it was addressed, saying that he opened it and abstracted a pair of cuff buttons or something of that sort, and adding that a dollar or so sent to the writer would make the matter all right. If objection to making a payment is made by the innocent person, he is usually dunned in such a manner that the sum asked for is paid to avoid further annoyance.

Acting Postmaster General Jones says there is no way for the department to reach the promoters of this scheme, except having Postmasters seize all such jewelry packages, and consequently he issued an order to postmasters to that effect.

MISS POLLARD'S LIFE.

Statements have been made that Miss Madeleine Pollard designed going upon the stage as an actress, and that in person or by an attorney proposed following Congressman Breckinridge about the country to levy upon the proceeds of his lecture tour just begun. Prompted by these and other statements, Miss Pollard has requested the Associated Press to give publicity to the following:

"I have not wanted to make a statement of any kind. I could not see that what I did was of interest to people generally. So I have tried to bear all that has been said of me as part punishment for my failure as a woman."

"Within the last few days the impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name, that I am friendless and not sufficiently provided for, and that I am in Washington today. If ever a woman had friends great and true—men and women—it is I. I will not believe that men refuse to give my brother employment because of my broken life. Nearly half of America has wanted employment this year."

"I am not going before the world in any capacity. I have no message to carry. I have asked a question with my life; it cannot be answered in a day."

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"Dec. 28, 1894."

COMMERCIAL.

A synopsis of Duns' weekly commercial review, published in New York, gives the condition about as follows:

Boston.—Holiday trade very active; volume of sales larger than for many years; confidence in future firm; dry goods trade quiet; agents report activity in cottons, and larger orders at revised low prices; gingham and print cloths are lower; dress goods looking up, but the general market waits for the new duties; shoe factories well filled with work, and prices are firm. Money loans are made at 3 to 4 per cent.

Baltimore.—Christmas trade satisfactory, even exceeding last year; wholesale trade quiet.

Pittsburg.—Consumers doing as little as possible; past week very dull; prices of pig iron weaker, manufactured iron and steel not in good demand.

Cincinnati.—Retail business fairly active; bonds and stock business very active, the supply not being equal to demand sometimes. Prospects for spring trade encouraging.

Cleveland.—General trade quiet; holiday trade larger than last year; no improvement in iron.

Detroit.—Holiday trade quiet; demand for money nominal at 6 to 7 per cent.

Chicago.—Business quiet; the year closes with not much gain for manufacturers or jobbers; good bonds find ready buyers; holiday trade satisfactory, but general business quiet.

Milwaukee.—Several failures of weak clothing dealers; collections fair; money in fair demand.

Minneapolis.—Jobbing fair with reasonably good collections; flour dull and small output.

Omaha.—The year closes with a larger volume of sales, but a shrinkage in aggregate returns compared with 1893; slight increase noted in demand for money.

St. Louis.—Confident expectations of a large increase of business after January 1st; continued financial legislation deplored by merchants as tending to disastrously affect business; retail trade generally good.

Kansas City.—All lines claim a bright outlook for next year; wholesale liquor business fair to good; collections better than expected; trade in cigars and tobacco fair; groceries good; money plentiful and in fair demand.

Portland.—A brisk call for flour from China and Japan; but orders not entirely filled for want of transportation; low price of wheat makes improvement in business slow.

San Francisco.—Imports but 3 per cent. less than last year; exports 26 per cent. less; internal revenue collections show a small increase; fruit shipments of all kinds over land 209,000 tons; general trade quiet, but feeling for future hopeful.

Louisville.—Trade not equal to the average; but clothiers and grocers have had a satisfactory business, still on the whole the year has not realized expectations.

Little Rock.—Holiday trade fair; the demand for lumber fair, but prices are lower generally; money easy, but demand light.

Salt Lake City.—Business appears rather halting; collections slow; holiday trade satisfactory.

Denver.—Holiday trade good, but general trade dull.

Atlanta.—Holiday trade good, but no improvement in other lines or in collections.

New Orleans.—Holiday trade good, but wholesale trade dull; dry goods dull in staples, though fancy goods sell well; sugar quiet and in small demand; lumber outlook improved.

Jacksonville.—Retail trade fully up to past years; wholesale business quiet and collections satisfactory.

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